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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Fire in the L. L. Brown Paper Company's Boiler House This Morning—The Adams Power Company Buys the Fire District's Water Bonds—Mrs. Conroy Stole Ten Dollars From Her Daughter and Had a Big Time—An Evening With Long-Fellow—Another Quoit Handicap—Home Town Figures.

THE WATER BONDS SOLD.

The Adams Power Company Purchased Them.
Bids for the fire district's \$50,000 of water bonds closed at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, but were not opened or the bonds awarded until 5 o'clock. The Adams Power company bought the bonds, but it is understood that in so doing they act as agents for the Hampden Loan & Trust company of Springfield.

A BIG FIRE AVERTED.

Lucky Termination of a Blaze in one of the L. L. Brown Boiler Rooms.
An alarm of fire was rung in from private box 142 at 12:55 o'clock this morning. The fire was in the boiler room of the L. L. Brown paper mill. The fire department extinguished it in a short time and the damage is less than \$500.

Another Quoit Handicap.

There is to be another big quoit handicap, beginning August 22. This time the match is to be at Redford and some of the best players in Berkshire county will participate. All entries must be made to William Chalmers or George Groat. The former is handicapped. The entrance fee is twenty-five cents.

In Court this Morning.

John A. O'Brien was in court Monday morning charged with drunkenness and reckless driving. On the former complaint he was discharged and on the latter he was fined \$5. O'Brien appealed and was held in bonds of \$100 to appear before the superior court in Pittsfield.

Christian Endeavor Work.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society met Saturday evening and talked over a system of work they have in view for the fall and winter. It is expected that there will be a series of entertainments opening with a public session of the Young Men's Literary and Debating club.

The Hoosier club's farewell reception to Walter P. Beck with this evening will be a pleasant affair.

William S. Norton came home Monday morning, but returned to Pontonac in the evening to remain with the camping party in which he is numbered.

"Kid" McCoy has left town. Santella's circus will show here Wednesday afternoon and evening. There will be a street parade at noon.

The sewer pipe for which the Berkshire Cotton company was waiting, did not arrive last week and Superintendent Waters loaned the company some of the fire district's pipe. The Berkshire company's pipe has now come and the amount borrowed has been returned.

Charles LeRiche and Cyril Maynard have gone to Canada to spend two weeks. There will be a band concert Thursday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Adams Co-operative bank will be held this evening.

The Hoosier club will give a smoke talk and farewell reception to its vice-president, Walter P. Beckwith, who is resigning the presidency of the local school to become principal of the Salem Normal school. Palmer's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music.

At Monday evening's meeting the Sons of Veterans decided definitely to attend the Grand Army outing at Pontonac lake next Wednesday.

E. H. Allen of Philadelphia is visiting his wife, who is summering at the Graylock.

The brick work of the first story of the new police station has been finished and the carpenters began work today.

A meeting will be called next week to organize a Bryan-Seawall-Williams club.

A local party went to camp near Pontonac lake Monday.

Many members of the local W. R. Corps went to Pontonac lake today.

There will be a social at Trinity Methodist church this evening under the auspices of the Epworth league branch.

Sheriff O'Brien auctioned the stock of Braggar Brothers Saturday to satisfy creditors.

Louis Gilbert of Springfield was in town Sunday.

At the Caledonian club's field day, September 2, there will be a tug-of-war between teams from the Berkshire and the Redford Mills.

Nathaniel B. Tate is in Boston on business.

CHESHIRE.

The illustrated account of the death of Edwin R. Brown of Elmwood, Ill., in the Springfield Republican Monday morning was a surprise to the Cheshire folks, who have become acquainted with Mr. Brown by his frequent visits to this place. Among his relatives are the Deat families here.

Harvey Earle, the only child of Fred Lamo aged six months, died Saturday and was buried at Adams Monday at 1 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sheppard of Norwalk, Conn., at their late residence here on Main street.

E. E. Prince lost a cow by lightning. Mrs. Adeline Wilson of New York city is stopping in town for a few weeks.

Miss Barnes of Lockport, N. Y., is the guest of E. G. Brown.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

To Hold a Claim Bake.

At a meeting of the Cosmopolitan club Monday evening it was decided to hold the annual claim bake at Carpenter's on Labor day, September 7. The affair will be private with the exception of those persons whom members of the club may invite. The committee of arrangements appointed Monday evening was made up as follows: G. W. Azderban, A. Luther and S. S. Town.

Another Man Sees a Bear.

Joseph Kingsbury says he was berrying near the place where Moses Roberts saw the bear last week and he saw one of them. He saw him first and made haste to get out of the way before the bear caught sight of him. These bear stories are causing considerable discussion and it is probable that a party will be organized to hunt the bears.

The Cecelia Bradford Trio.

The Cecelia Bradford trio of New York City, comprising Mrs. Cecelia Bradford, solo violinist, Miss Charlotte Bradford, pianist, and Master John Bradford, flutist, will render a very fine concert program at the Greek Wednesday evening. Tickets are selling well and the attendance will probably be large. The public is invited.

A. E. Hall, Walter Kidder and John M. Galusha went to Stamford, Ct., Monday, on a fishing trip.

H. E. Foster, '95, now a teacher in Ashburnham academy, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and H. M. Briggs, '97, occupied the pulpit in the evening.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 16, the county commissioners will meet here and relocate Cole avenue.

A bicycle party of eight from Moors-town, N. J., chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen, are at the Graylock for a few days. Among the other arrivals are: Miss Elizabeth Adams of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Thompson and sons, Francis E. and Elmer A., of Troy, N. Y. There will be a euchre party at the house this evening.

A recently printed report of the meeting held recently by the Williams class of '46 is being sent out by the secretary, Judge Danforth.

Rev. Mr. Barnes of Springfield occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday.

N. J. Baron has returned from Montreal. Harvey P. Cole is at home again after a short stay in Ashfield.

Half a dozen young men are going to camp on Bald mountain for a week, beginning Friday.

A party of ten or a dozen people from this town will go into camp at Perch pond next week.

Joseph Danforth has returned home from Saratoga Springs, where he passed his vacation pleasantly.

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. B. W. Washburn returned to Woonsocket, R. I., Monday after a visit with her parents.

Many people from this place attended the excursion to Lake Pleasant Sunday.

George Smith of Shelburne is visiting George P. Carpenter and family.

Miss Fannie Gaine is visiting friends at Indian Orchard.

The Blackintons defeated the Daltons at Dartmouth Saturday by a score of 11 to 8. The favorite of the game was the playing of Morrison and the fielding and hitting of Mohoney.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Owens were in Albany Saturday attending the funeral of Mr. Owens' cousin.

The annual field day and sports of the Alfred society will be held on the baseball park Saturday, August 15. A fine list of athletic sports will be carried out, for which valuable prizes will be offered, with dancing and refreshments and a ball game between Blackinton and Turner's Falls.

Phil Holland is first in market with well blanched celery.

Arthur N. Smith and wife celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary Monday by a ride to Idaville and a supper with mine host David.

NEW YORK'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Enough Always on Hand to Withstand a Four Months' Siege.

If the city of New York and the neighboring district were to be besieged or in some other way entirely cut off from the outside world, and therefore deprived of the food supplies which in normal times come in daily in large quantities, how long would it be before the pinch of hunger would be felt? That is a very hard question to answer, for the reason that there are such inequalities of purchasing capacity in New York society that some go hungry in times of greatest plenty for lack of means, while the great majority eat more than is good for them. Undoubtedly the number of those who always go hungry would be increased after two or three days of a siege, and then day by day this number would increase until the public authorities would feel compelled to take possession of the food supplies and distribute them among the people. With the exception of milk and some other things, the supply of meat, poultry, hardy vegetables and fruits would last for two months at the present rate of consumption. If all the supplies were taken charge of at the beginning of a siege—and this could easily be done—the food within New York could be made to last for four months at least. The siege of Paris lasted only four months. Before two months had passed high and low, rich and poor, had learned what hunger was. And, as is well known, the French are the most thrifty and economical people in the world. In the arrangement and disposition of food the Parisians are especially distinguished. But the food supply in New York could be made to last as long as the Paris siege lasted, and the people would still be comfortable. — Ladies' Home Journal

Most of the distinguished women of Greece belonged to what is now called the outcast class.

In Germany patents may be taken out for improvements of inventions already patented.

LOVE IN THE CIRCUS.

TWO ROMANCES WHICH TERMINATED ON THE TRAPEZE.

How Sam Myers Proposed and Was Accepted by His Annie—The Tragedy Which Grew Out of the Love of the Howland Brothers For Jennie Danbar.

"Ah!"
"Oh!"

All the spectators of the giant leap for life in the circus tent held their breaths with terror while the little acrobat plunged forward, released his hold and shot through space, to be securely caught in the firm grasp of his partner, who hung from his toes from another treacherous trapeze.

Twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight persons caught their breaths again as the feat was accomplished. The two remaining persons of the 13,000—a big circus tent always holds 13,000 persons, you know—watched the proceedings with an air of perfect nonchalance, as if a swing for life was no more serious matter than signaling an electric car.

Well might they be calm, for they were retired circus performers, and the perils of the tent were old stories to them, and then, as the show went on, they began exchanging reminiscences, while the listening Journal man forgot all about what was before him in his interest in these yarns.

"That jump reminded me of the way Sam Myers proposed to Annie Johnson ten years ago."

The Journal man noticed that the veteran circus man omitted the "Sign" and "Ma'amelle" from his conversation, so that Sam Myers and Annie Johnson did not bear in private life the names which adorned the circus programme and the partitioned lithographs which inflame the circus going propensities of Young America.

"You see, Sam Myers and Pete Wilson and Annie Johnson were albinos that season and did a great act on the flying trapeze, in which Annie made every day more jumps across the tent and was caught by Sam, while Pete was performing on a third bar way up above them. One jump after another was made all right by her, and suddenly everybody was surprised to see Sam lift Annie in the air as he caught her and kiss her before she turned to make the leap back to her own trapeze. Everybody wondered what it all meant, and after the act was over they soon found out."

"It seems that Sam and Pete had both fallen in love with Annie, and before the act Pete confessed to her that his intentions of proposing to the pretty partner. Sam made up his mind that he would not be left in a case like this, but he had no chance to speak for himself until they began."

"When Annie made her first jump, he started to pop the question, and the proposal continued with interruptions as the young lady would swing back and forth and jump to and fro in the regular custom of her performance. Finally the question was asked just as she swung. Sam, hanging by his toes, waited until she made the next leap and as he heard her say 'Yes' he lifted her up and kissed her with such a smack that it could be heard all over the big tent."

"Everybody congratulated the pair but Pete. Somehow he had the impression that he had not been treated squarely in this proposal, and the firm broke up then and there."

"That reminds me of another team which was with a circus that I was performing in a dozen years ago. The Howland brothers were doing a double trapeze act, with all sorts of daring jumps, much the same as the one we just saw. In the same circus the leading rider was Jennie Danbar, who was the cleverest little woman who ever jumped through a hoop, and both the boys fell in love with her."

"She was really fond of both of them, but when they proposed she accepted Will and told Fred that she could only be a sister to him. When Fred proposed, we were performing up in Canada, and the proposal was made just before the afternoon performance. When the boys came up for their turn, we all noticed that Fred was pale and nervous, while Will was just the reverse. Their act went on just the same as usual, and finally came their last jump, which was the most daring of all. Fred hung by his toes, and Will made the swing clear over the tent. We never knew how it happened, whether Fred was so nervous that he lost his grip or whether he did it deliberately, but just as Will came flying through the air Fred trembled and dropped from his hold down into the net, while Will shot through the air and fell in the ring clear beyond the edge of the net. When they ran to him, he was dead. Jennie was almost crazy with grief, and Fred had an attack of brain fever, from which he did not recover for months."

"No one could tell whether he deliberately dropped to get rid of his rival or whether he was so sick that he could not hold himself longer. At any rate, as soon as he got well he proposed to Jennie again and was accepted. They are married now and retired from the business." — Boston Journal.

A Novel Advertising Scheme.

An ingenious German bicycle manufacturer has invented the following device as an advertising scheme: He has published a notice in the daily press, according to which he promises to give a high grade machine and a bicycling suit to any one who pays 1 cent spot cash; but, according to the agreement, the purchaser must pay for two weeks the double of the amount that had been paid the preceding day. It is but a simple problem in arithmetic to find that at the end of two weeks the bicycle and suit will have cost something over \$160.

Ingenuous advertisements, as will be seen, are not confined exclusively to the United States.—Exchange

Ebony knobs and handles are of frequent occurrence on silver tea and coffee services.

There are silver bread trays with polished wood centers after the fashion of the gallery tea trays.

A desirable tea tray is large and oblong and has a handle at each end with a coat of arms, crest or monogram in the center.

If a few slices of bacon are placed in the pan with a piece of lamb that is to be roasted, they will greatly improve the flavor of the gravy.

WEDDING AND OTHER CARDS.

A Square Note, With Oblong Envelope. Punctuation Marks Out of Date.

Several changes in the style and shape of stationery pertaining to weddings are noticeable this season. A rather large, almost square, note with an oblong envelope takes the place of last year's octavo size, for which a square envelope was required.

The principal reason for this reversal of sizes is that the square note accommodates better the frequently long lines of names and date, while, by engraving the lines slightly closer to each other a handsome marginal effect is produced, one that would be entirely lost upon the narrower note. The new style of engraving is a plain script without flourish, small enough to enable all the names to be spelled out in full.

Then the oblong envelope is not so slender as to be classed commercial, and it admits of a superscription in the fashionably large lettering affected by women of society. The quality of paper remains the same as formerly and is the white parchment or kid flesh, which, under the pressure of the printing rollers, is rendered comparatively smooth. The square or fancy flap of the envelope has been entirely superseded by the plain, modest, pointed one.

In addition to the foregoing The Ladies' Home Journal notes a decided tendency among high grade printers to discard the use of punctuation marks or to only partially punctuate their best class of work, and this idea is rapidly gaining recognition in the execution of wedding invitations and announcements. With many of the commas and periods eliminated from the ends of sentences, a wedding note acquires a decidedly artistic appearance. Their use has for some time been discarded on visiting cards and note paper address lists, to the decided improvement of the same.

The Roman or block letter is becoming more popular as the style of engraving for visiting card plates, while the fashionably thin card of two sheet quality is eminently proper. While some prefer the very thin one sheet card (two sheets of paper pasted together) its use is to be discouraged, as it is too thin to be handled conveniently with a gloved hand. It is also difficult to print. The slightest imperfection in the card is ground out, and this eventually ruins the surface of the plate. Hence the medium weight two sheet is the accepted thickness, which enables more cards being carried in a card case than formerly, when the heavier three sheet board was popular.

Cards for both men and women are considerably smaller, and the script engraving is finer in consequence, following more closely the English style than the Parisian, which is large and with flourishes. The block or Roman letter plate is very English, and with those affecting London styles it finds great favor. The price more than doubles that of script engraving.

All Kinds of Girls.

The girls are running away with a poor fellow nowadays. With the bicycle girl, the golf girl, the tennis girl, the swimmer, the hunter girl, the fishing girl, the riding girl, the rowing girl, the football girl, the fencing girl, the mountain climbing girl, the graduate girl, the new girl and the old summer girl, the youth of today lives in never ending quandary. — Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

A Charming Dish Delicacy.

One delicacy which makes a pleasing change for breakfast is fried bananas. Choose the fruit not overripe, slice it lengthwise, melt a little butter in the dish and when bubbling put in the bananas. Fry until of a delicate brown color. Serve either with or without bacon.

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